



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Calhoun Falls High

Abbeville

Grades: 7-12

Enrollment: 238

Principal: Tommy Hollingsworth

Superintendent: Dr. Ivan Randolph

Board Chair: James B. Tisdale, Jr.

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	At-Risk	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	Excellent	N/A	Met	N/A
2006	Average	At-Risk	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	3	13	3	2

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are High Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Passed 2 subtests (%)	86.8%	72.0%	67.2%	70.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.9%	22.0%	18.1%	15.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.3%	6.0%	14.7%	13.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	94.6%	91.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	45	166
Number of Diplomas	34	120
Rate (%)	75.6%	74.3%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

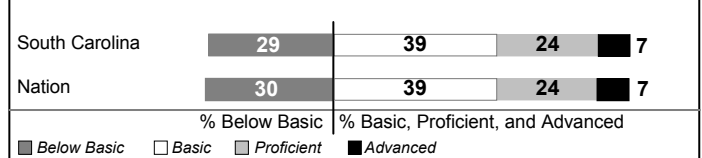
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	71.4%	63.9%
English 1	44.4%	50.8%
Physical Science	8.6%	37.2%
All Tests	38.9%	49.2%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

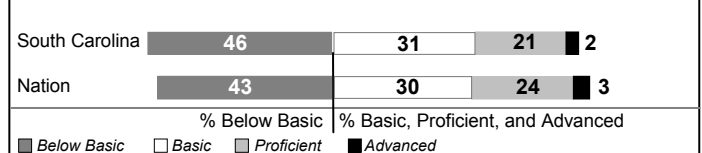
* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=238)				
Retention rate	0.9%	Down from 8.6%	6.7%	6.1%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.2%	94.1%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.2%	Up from 0.0%	7.2%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	10.5%	Up from 6.8%	14.5%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	1.7%	Down from 2.1%	1.2%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	5.5%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	27.7%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	31.4%	Up from 0.0%	25.8%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	1.7%	Down from 2.1%	4.5%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	17.1%	Down from 25.3%	5.3%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	118	Up from 107	500	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	87.0%	Down from 88.8%	74.4%	79.6%
Teachers (n=27)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.1%	Down from 53.8%	50.0%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	70.4%	Down from 80.8%	63.3%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.3%	Up from 0.0%	12.1%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	69.0%	Down from 74.0%	80.4%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	99.2%	Up from 99.1%	95.8%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$45,552	Up 3.1%	\$45,626	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 1.8%	7.2%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.5 to 1	Up from 15.4 to 1	24.0 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.4%	Up from 94.1%	89.0%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$11,285	Up 10.9%	\$7,744	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	52.7%	Down from 53.8%	52.9%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	59.6%	Down from 59.8%	59.6%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Below Average	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	N/A	Average
% of AYP objectives met	71.4%		85.2%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	14	29	5
Percent satisfied with learning environment	78.6%	72.4%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.6%	86.2%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	57.1%	82.8%	I/S

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2007-2008 school year has been an unusual one for Calhoun Falls High School. We were awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for progress and growth. We felt with the staff, students, and SIC working together, we were making great strides to improve the quality of education for our students. However, in December, the decision was made to close our school because of funding issues, budget cuts, and a declining enrollment. Our students and staff are being absorbed into the other schools in the district. In addition, the Calhoun Falls community is attempting to start a charter school on the existing campus of Calhoun Falls High School.

We feel with all the changes going on, and with emotions running high, our students and staff did a tremendous job in maintaining order and "having school" each and everyday. No matter where our students end up, we hope we have prepared them well for their future.

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